



Our Sanctuary, Our Home

UPDATE

Building Faith, Family and the Future of St. Hyacinth

As you know, for over three years, we have been conducting a capital campaign for the construction of a \$6 million sanctuary. We set a minimum goal of \$3 million so that we could acquire a matching low-interest loan from the archdiocese for the balance. We've raised a little over \$1 million.

In late 2016, archdiocese revealed that it planned to launch its own capital campaign, called IGNITE, to renovate schools, including the seminary, and to fund endowments for Faith Formation, Catholic education and disaster recovery. Every parish is involved, with staggered start dates. Because we were already running a capital campaign, the archdiocese graciously pushed our IGNITE start date to 2019.

Now, our time has come. We'll be telling you more about IGNITE in coming months.

In the meantime, we have been allowed to put the St. Hyacinth capital campaign on hold. For those of you who have invested, rest assured. Your investment is safe. Legally, those funds cannot be used for anything other their originally intended purpose. For those of you who haven't yet made this sacrifice, you'll have your chance. We will renew St. Hyacinth's capital campaign after we fulfill our commitment to IGNITE.

In both campaigns, the archdiocese has asked each of us to reach out in faith to build the future for our Catholic family. Please pray about it.

And in your prayers, keep in mind that building God's Kingdom on Earth doesn't take some of us. It takes all of us.

— Jan and Jim Townsend, Capital Campaign Co-Chairs

